

H. R. 389.

[No Report.]

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

SEPTEMBER 14, 1850.

Read twice, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state
of the Union,

Mr. BAYLY, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported the following bill :

A BILL

Authorizing the erection of a Custom-house in the city of St.
St. Louis, in the State of Missouri.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre-*
2 *sentatives of the United States of America in Congress*
3 *assembled,* That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and is
4 hereby, authorized and required to purchase, as soon as it
5 can be effected on reasonable terms, a site for a Custom
6 House, Post Office, Independent Treasury, and other Go-
7 vernment offices, in the city of St. Louis, in the State of
8 Missouri ; and to cause to be erected thereon such a build-
9 ing as may be deemed proper for the safe keeping of the
10 archives, money, and property of the United States : *Pro-*
11 *vided,* The entire cost of such site and building shall not
12 exceed the sum of fifty thousand dollars.